

## SYNERGIES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INDUSTRY/SMES AND ACADEMIA

CYCLOPES increases impact by creating successful synergies with (LEAs), Industry and Academia. This is achieved through interactive Joint Live Exercises and stimulating dialogue on pressing security matters and crime concerns in relevant workshops, webinars and events.

Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) Community members are especially important for helping the project identify gaps and needs in fighting cybercrime. While Academia and Industry will help the project in finding suitable solutions, recommendations for future uptake.

The valued network community members' contributions to the project are what make it possible for the project to tackle real world complex cybercrime challenges!

## INTERESTED TO GET INVOLVED?

More information on benefits and instructions how to join can be found via the CYCLOPES website: <https://cyclopes-project.eu> and also the [leaflet](#) dedicated for new network members.

Don't forget to follow the project on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#) to stay updated on the project activities.

## WHO CAN JOIN THE CYCLOPES COMMUNITY?

The CYCLOPES Community is looking for the following types of cybercrime-related organisations to get involved:



**EU LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**



**INDUSTRY / SMEs**



**ACADEMIC RESEARCH**



**JUDICIAL EXPERTS**



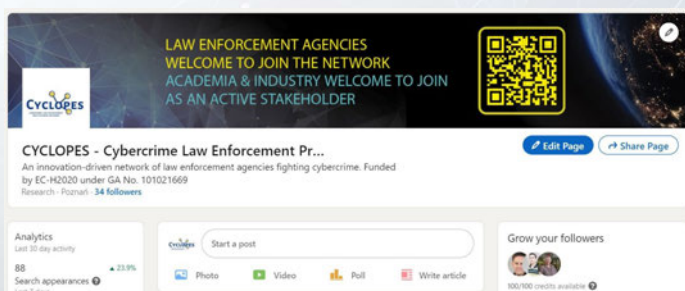
**GOVERNMENTS / PUBLIC BODIES**



**CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS**



**CYBERCRIME NETWORKS AND PROJECT CONSORTIA**



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## WORKSHOP ON DIGITAL FORENSICS OF MOBILE DEVICES AND WEARABLE TECHNOLOGIES

The first practitioners' workshop, "**Digital Forensics of Mobile Devices and Wearable Technologies**", took place on 15th December 2021. About 40 participants were present at the session, including external guests of the consortium. Presentations and mind-mapping sessions allowed the team to gather important information and elicit gaps and requirements of LEAs – including identifying the key priorities that require focus.

A report on LEAs' current capabilities, gaps and needs in the area of Mobile Devices & Wearable Technologies is underway.

by international evidence and legislation standards and a platform for automated real-time information sharing

- Regulation of Virtual Private Networks (VPN) and Internet Service Providers

The project will now take these requirements and priorities to find suitable 'fit for purpose' solutions that support the technological gaps identified.



## WORKSHOP ON CYBERCRIME RELATED TO REMOTE DESKTOP PROTOCOLS AND SIMILAR TECHNOLOGIES

The CYCLOPES Project successfully facilitated its second practitioner workshop '**Cybercrime Related to Remote Desktop Protocols and Similar Technologies**', in a hybrid format. The 2-day event was held on the 10th and 11th of February in Gdansk, Poland, hosted by PPHS and gathered Law Enforcement Practitioners from 8 different European countries.

During the workshop, a number of shared challenges, priorities and requirements were identified, covering three main areas:

- Education on cybersecurity and the 'chain of attack', across companies, the public and law enforcement
- Cross-border collaboration to be facilitated



## CYCLOPES UPCOMING EVENTS



## THIRD CYCLOPES WORKSHOP 30<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH IN STOCKHOLM

As the COVID-19 restrictions are easing around the EU, the workshop will be delivered as a face-to-face event on 30th and 31st March in Stockholm, Sweden. It is expected to last for 1.5 days.

The title and specific scope of the workshop is in development, however will follow on the development from the Second CYCLOPES workshop held in February, where it was agreed that the next workshop should focus on the social engineering element of cybercrime affecting people. For example, phishing emails (random and targeted campaigns) and spoof websites.

Over the duration of the workshop, challenges that practitioners face during operational activities will be explored, as well as seeking to identify the common priorities that can be used to inform future engagement with academia and industry to deliver solutions. The scope of the workshop will be circulated in due course.

## THE CYCLOPES DISSEMINATION EVENT AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON 20<sup>TH</sup> AND 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2022 IN BRUSSELS

The aim of the Dissemination Event (20th April) is to present the main project findings to a large spectrum of stakeholders and ensure efficient cooperation between CYCLOPES and relevant partners: Europol (Europol Innovation Lab and European Cybercrime Centre - EC3), Interpol, CEPOL, ECTEG, ENLETS, EJCEN, EACTDA and few other (e.g. EMPACT Cybercrime Driver). The General Assembly meeting (21st April), on the other hand, will be dedicated only for CYCLOPES' consortium partners.

Please **save the dates in your calendars**. The primary agenda will be sent closer to the dates.

## JOINT LIVE EXERCISE ON DIGITAL FORENSICS: MOBILE FORENSICS & WEARABLE TECHNOLOGIES 10<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022 IN DUBLIN, IRELAND

The project organises yearly 'Joint Live Exercises' dedicated to a specific thematic topic. In 2022, the project focuses on Digital Forensics, specifically tools that support officers with cases connected to Mobile Devices and Wearable Technologies.

### Participation

**Free of charge** for LEAs – travel, accommodation and sustenance are covered by CYCLOPES project.

**Technology providers** have to cover all associated costs.

### Selection process:

LEAs from across Europe will review and assess the proposals provided by SMEs, Industry and Research organisations.

Officers are interested in seeing solutions that are not readily available, especially those that go beyond the current 'state of the art'. Also, providers should consider that LEAs will be attracted to visually engaging presentations that address the specific challenges identified during October's workshop.

If you are interested in attending and presenting your solution to LEAs during the first CYCLOPES Joint Live Exercises, please complete the application form at the link below.



**APPLY HERE**

## OTHER EVENTS WHERE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MEET US

## EUROPEAN ACADEMY FOR FORENSIC SCIENCES CONFERENCE, 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2022



CYCLOPES will participate in the EAFS 2022 conference that will take place on 30th May to 3rd June in Stockholm, Sweden. The event is organised by the National Forensic Centre of the Swedish Police Authority and is an excellent opportunity to meet the current and future members of the CYCLOPES community interested in forensic-related matters.

CYCLOPES will participate as a speaker and exhibitor. The aim is to disseminate the project's goals, ambition and first results. The project will have a booth for the whole duration of the conference.

EAFS 2022 conference has also a dedicated Thursday, called the European Day, to focus on European cooperation and innovation. CYCLOPES will also participate together with other EC-funded projects in an exhibition style way and also will hold a presentation on the project and its current results.

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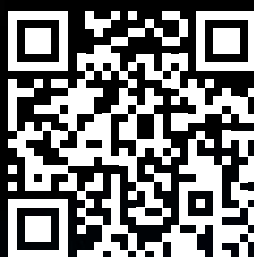
The sign-up form can be found from the project's official website: <https://cyclopes-project.eu/> towards the bottom of the page.



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